BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)) MURs 5403	and 5466
America Coming Together and Carl)	÷
Pope, as Treasurer)	
John Kerry for President, Inc., and)	
Robert Farmer, as Treasurer; et al.)	

CERTIFICATION

- I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 29, 2004, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:
 - 1. Find reason to believe that America Coming Together and Carl Pope, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a and 434 by making, and failing to report, excessive contributions, in the form of coordinated expenditures, to John Kerry for President, Inc.
 - 3. Approve the appropriate factual and legal analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #2 dated September 13, 2004.
 - 4. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #2 dated September 13, 2004.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

September 30, 2004

Barlene Harris

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Deputy Secretary of the Commission